# GOOd 393 Derek. Alexander tells WHY THEY

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## Ron Richards' Shop Talk

LEUT. Donald Stuart McNeile
Verschoyle - Ca mp be ll, Perhaps, in the future, you will D.S.O., D.S.C., R.M., was one of let us know exactly what you like and dislike—then we can give you a better paper.

He joined the Submarine
Branch of the Royal Navy in 1940, and served as navigator, armament officer and subsequently as First Lieutenant in about, but we want to give you a hetter paper.

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The song lyric idea is very sound, and I will put the idea to the Editor. I think the words in the Editor. I think the words of popular songs might be of interest to a number of subsolution, and, on completion, took her to the Far East.

On Tuesday, the "London Gazette" announced that Lieut. Verschoyle-Campbell had been awarded the D.S.O. for outstanding courage, skill and devotion to duty in successful patrols in H.M. Submarines.

On Wednesday the Admiralty regretted to announce that Lieut. Oram. Glad to see you like de Hempey's tricks. We will keep them coming as long as they remain popular. Any special fline in tricks you would like?

Your request is being taken care of, E. A. Smith, and family news, with picture, should be

Vitten a reporter and photographer called at the home of Stoker E. Smith for a "Adant." They are coming in message from the folk at home, they found the Stoker was home, so they all had tea.

Edward, it seems, told a story would like?

Your request is being taken care of, E. A. Smith, and family news, with picture, should be well under way by this date. It's gratifying to get some more letters from H.M.S. They are coming in message from the folk at home, fairly regularly now, in fact, you're keeping us quite busy. Keep 'em coming,

Your letters are welcome! Write to " Good Morning" c/o Press Division. Admiralty, London, S.W.1

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Jane and Popeye, the famous Daily Mirror cartoon characters, are the most popular tattoo subjects with the Royal Navy and Merchant Navy.

Billy Donely, of Liverpool—"professor" to his clients—who has run tattoo salons all over the world for forty-two years, told me: "The war has improved our trade, and changing fashions have made changing fashions have made the gigns—which cost from is, to £10.

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LORD LONSDALE, at a Glascommon request, and this, of gow dinner, removed his course, is brought about by the jacket to show, on his forearm, tattoo marking most of his achievements throughout his life. On that occasion he was challenged by the Duke of Montrose and Sir Jan Colquhoun, who also removed their jackets to show their markings.

Theodosius D. Rockwell, an Oregon traveller, had his name and home address tattooed in forty languages on his legs so that he could never get lost.

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There is on record the case of a lady who, scared of using rouge and lipstick, had her lips reddened and her cheeks faintly rouged, her eyes slightly "blued" underneath, all to make her look like a beautifully made-up lady. It took a tattooist a month to do, and his fee was one hundred pounds.

"Death before Dishwashing" was the slogan an American W.A.A.C. had tattooed across her back. Figures disclose that hundreds of U.S. Women Forces have fallen for the craze They are streaming into tattoo parlours, baring arms, legs and backs for the oddest of decorations.

Patriotic Manchester maidens, at the Coronation, determined that the occasion should stay in their memories, had Royal emblems tattooed on the craze they are streamined that the occasion should stay in their memories, had Royal emblems tattooed on the cray which was tattooed on the chest of a fellow escapee. One of the first men to become prominent in the art in this country, fifty years ago, conceived the idea of tattooing the arms of his friends at Either they were unusually willing to suffer in the cause

And that is how Professor George Burchett, who keeps that funny little shop near Waterloo Bridge, began his quees trade of tattooist.

He went round the world, making his expenses out of his sharp little needle and the strange desire of so many people to have their skins decorated with snakes and butterflies. And then he came home, started his shop, and tattooed so busily for about thirty years that he can now boast proudly of having covered with reds and blues and purples at least an acre of human surface.

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Centuries ago African tribes marked their boys, rubbing wood ashes into deliberately cut gashes in their faces. When the swelling subsided, a purple scar remained. In some tribes no maiden is eligible for marriage until she is elaborately tattooed all over.

Sometimes tattoo marks

getting the needle, tattooing has been instrumental in fortune-making.

Millions have paid to gaze upon the military figure of the world's tattoo wonder—The Great Omi. From head to foot he is a dark blue. A former public school boy, he had a distinguished Army career.

Throughout his ordeal—the tattooing took three and a half years—his wife stood by comforting him the while she dressed the painful wounds left by the tattooist's needle.

Once during the process he was blind for several days? His reason? He juvenile court to settle the was unemployed, and thought the original idea would be a breadwinner. He was right.

Many lesser-tattooed women as reach advises—and men, have made fortumes by making themselves freaks.

In recent years, women more than ever have gone in for this kind of body decoration.





# MENACE OF MACE

PERHAPS because I had no time to think or brood I met Mace in a more confident

importance."

I said: "Yes, I suppose that's right. Well, come on, Mr. Mace."

"It's about this morning," Mace said. "This person you thought you saw on the premises at Eastwinds. Now, sir, I'll just read you the constable's statement and ask if you can add to it."

He read through Warne's report in the mechanical way of policemen in the witness box. When he had finished I said, "Well, that's correct and that's about all there is to it."

"And you didn't see anybody?"

"But—but——" I began.

"My Chief does not accept the verdict of the Coroner's jury"; he went on with a grim of finality in his voice, and his steady eyes never left my face as he spoke.

I made no answer, for as I recall Jervis came bursting into the room almost at once. I expected him to show surprise at seeing Mace there, but instead he began calmly: "What's all this about someone trying to break into Eastwinds?"

"No."

"Now, sir, there's just one point." Then Mace started on that deadly, emotionless routine of questions that policemen have.
Very soon I saw where he was leading and I saw the trouble I was in for. It was this damned business of times again. Mace, explaining apologetically how necessary it was to be accurate, had me tied up pretty quickly. For I had told him unthinkingly that it was about twenty minutes

"What can you tell us about it, sir?"

Jervis pulled off his raincoat.

"Nothing more than you told Miss Lookwood, inspector," he said. "I met her outside. She's my informant."

"Ah," Mace said in a dejected tone.

"JUMPED in quickly with my story that Jervis might know what I had told Mace and his response puzzled me at first. that it was about twenty minutes past midnight when I had started on my walk and that I was sure of it. I was.

# WANGLING WORDS

1. Put a monkey in CR and make something you can cut.
2. In the following first line of a popular song, both the words and the letters in them have been shuffled. What is it? Entiffe of sheer menaid het fo shalbuf.

3. Altering one letter at a time, and making a new word with each alteration, change: BOAT into LAKE and then back again into BOAT, without using the same word twice.

4. Find the two hidden fishes in: Playing the bassoon may disturb other people.

### Answers to Wangling

Words-No. 334

1. PreserveS. 2. This is the Army, Mister

Jones.
3. GIRL, gird, bird, bard, bare, bars, bays, BOYS, toys, tors, tore, core, cure, curl, cull, gull, gill, GIRL.
4. Chance-1, Bel-fry.

Glancing at Warne's report he pointed out that it was one-fifteen when the constable stopped

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"What can you tell us about it,

his response puzzled me at first. He appeared to think the incident as important as Mace did. But I soon realised what was happening; Jervis was playing the inspector at his own game and winning.

He began to ply him with ques-

tions and it was sheer joy for me to watch Mace trying to avoid answering them. Jervis was bland, far blander

Open Verdict

"I know. I know, Jervis, retorted exhaling a cloud of smoke, "but you fellows have wasted valuable days. I told your Chief so. If Corby was right, Mr. Har-"I know. I know," Jervis

miles around staring at Eastwinds after the hullabaloo the papers made. The victim's home! But, of course, that's not your province. I told your Chief last night."

"But he was a cunning old trout," Jarvis added with a touch of appreciation. "The police were always after him, but they never got him until he took to the bottle." Chief last night."

"I expect he'll have issued instructions, sir," Mace replied.

He apologised nicely for having worried me, as he left, and said he was sure he could count on me to give him any assistance I could. And I assured him that I would.

"Well, what's all this damned hornet's nest you've stirred up?"

Jervis asked when Mace had gone.

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I asked about the "Ship" and he said it was a very different place now. Old Croft had sold to a Captain Palmer who had turned it into one of these picturesque fashionable country inns. "He spent a pot of money doing pretty well out of it, to judge by the prices he asks. A very competent fellow. He gets crowds of people there in the

I told him and expected surprise when I said that I had seen a woman trying to get into the bungalow. But Jervis merely responded. "I expect it was Mrs.

"But why Mrs. Long?"
"Because she bought Yates' suitcase at Gidding's shop on Friday morning. Gidding sold it to her himself. I've just come from him."

But what do you know about?" I asked again.
She's a Croft," he said enig-

matically. I asked what that implied.

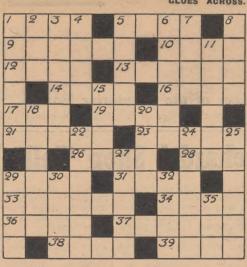
"It means a hell of a lot to people round here," he explained. "A bad lot, the Crofts, there's gipsy blood there. You ask Moon what he thinks of Crofts. Dirtiest lot of poachers in the county. One of her brothers was mixed up in a very nasty business at Lingthorpe a few years ago. Keeper shot. Pug Croft got four years and he ought to have been hanged."

I thought of Mrs. Long with her wild black hair and thin lips, and savage shrewish voice, as Jervis talked on. She looked a gipsy, and as strong as a horse.

Her father, Jervis said, was a thoroughly bad lot. He had kept a lonely pub called the "Ship at a place called Langley Quay, about ten miles away, a hotbed of trouble, the rendezvous of every poacher and thief in the district."

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# CROSSWORD CORNER 1 Hew. 5 Rich soil. 9 Dawn goddess 10 Observe. 12 Hard timber. 13 Eight-legged animal. 14 Information. 16 Intervening. 17 Pull. 19 Jot 20 Upright



CLUES DOWN.

1 Oxen, 2 Colour, 3 Fruit, 4 Push, 5 Lariat, 6 Beast, 7 Fashion, 8 Sea bird, 11 Drinking vessel, 15 Possessing, 18 Suave, 20 Piug, 22 Countermand, 24 Fruit, 25 Net. 27 Attempt, 29 Size of paper, 30 Distort, 32 Assist, 35 Dog.

19 Jot.
21 Upright.
23 Blank book.
26 Word of hesitation:
28 Mimie.
29 First light.
31 Short distance.
33 Ordains.
34 Famous composer.
56 Undiluted.
37 Roadway.
38 Frolic.
39 Sallors.

crowds of people there in the summer and at week-ends. Puts up damned good food and charges West End prices for it But, none the less, it's a rum place."

And that's all he would say. (To be continued)

bed 3. Of which English county is the red rose the badge?
9. An ell measures 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 inches?
10. What is the highest mountain in England?
11. Where was the Crystal Palace first built?
12. Name five animals beginning with A, B, C, D, and E, respectively.

#### Answers to Quiz in No. 392

1. Fruit. 2. (a) Turgenev, (b) D. H. Lawrence.
3. An Amati is a violin; others are cars.
4. Eaglet.
5. Italian.

A pack of cards. Sarsaparilla, Satellite. Lady Elizabeth Bo

Bowes-

Lyon.

9. The Big Apple.
10. 24.
11. The Chequers.
12. Horse, Hare, Hedgehog, Hippopotamus, Hyæna.







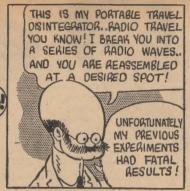
This eight-and-a-half-foot youth only needs 103 sq. ft. of cloth to make him a suit. What the tailor calls a pretty tall order, of course—in fact, so tall that he has to positively rise to the occasion. Still, the order undoubtedly put him at the top of the ladder, so why should he grouse?



#### BEELZEBUB JONES









#### BELINDA









#### POPEYE













#### RUGGLES









#### GARTH







#### JUST JAKE











# **ARGUE THIS OUT FOR** YOURSELVES

#### IMMUNITY.

. . . . the belief, encouraged by our long history of untroubled peace at home, that we are somehow immune from the disasters which overtake other peoples. Volcanoes, earthsomehow immune from the disasters which overtake other peoples. Volcanoes, earthquakes, hunricanes, famines, civil wars, massacres, alien tyrannies—these are for oithers, not for us. We are the favourites of Providence; safety and comfort are our birthright. This mood received a painful shock in 1940-1941; and one might suppose that air raids and private griefs and anxieties, not to mention "the minor horrors of war," would have by now practically extinguished it. But it is a mood very hard to kill, and quick to regenerate itself. Victory will provide it with plenty of encouragement. . . Our very success will bring psychological dangers in its train—dangers of which we cannot be too soon and to clearly aware.

\*\*Geoffrey Faber\*\*.

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#### POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION.

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It is important that everybody should realise that not only the Government but also he firmself has a contribution to make, and the ordinary citizen not least. He has to make perfaps the greatest contribution of all, for he is expected to exercise restraint and moderation, not only during the war, but for many months after the fighting is over. Last time there was a spending spree immediately after the Armistice, and this had as much influence as any other factor in producing the shump. This time the citizen will be expected to hold himself in until the Forces and the munition industries can be demobilised, until the most urgent needs, such as exports and productive machinery, can be provided, and until industry can produce the goods for him to buy.

Geoffrey Crowther (Editor of "The Economist").

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AT a rough estimate, we have something like 15,000 war-time rules and regulations. A great deal of this paper is showered on shop-keepers, manufacturers and producers. One firm that was charged with breaking the law pleaded in defence that they employed a really intelligent person full-time to keep abreast of all the new orders and controls. The poor fellow was off sick for a week. That did ithe newer caught up. There are rules and regulations about the most extraordinary things—from fishing for eels to wiping-rags. There are at least ten Orders dealing with the Control of Tins, Cans, Kegs, Drums and Packaging Pails, and they all had to be altered when the authorities decided to allow tin-plate to be used for snuff and tobacco tins.

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#### GREAT PICTURES.

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A GREAT picture is not a thing that can be fully appreciated and enjoyed as you stroll by. It is always the product of an unusual intellect, a thing long pondered, a thing produced with superlative, painstaking skill. A real work of art is, in a very real sense, an inexhaustible source, an undying fire, to which we should go again and again to refresh or rekindle our spirit. . . It should teach us to see with a new power of vision. To enjoy it properly we must make a real effort to concentrate our faculties; and that effort is apit to be fatiguing if unduly prolonged.

Professor Thomas Bodkin.

#### LAW AND MORALITY.

MANY of the things which are forbidden by law are not really inherently wrong, but just inconvenient—like feeding bread to animals or hanging on behind a cart when you are riding a bicycle—whilst a great many things that are morally wrong, that cause untold suffering to other people—things like indulging in jealousy or ill-temper, or meanness or petty tyranny—flor the most part are quite outside the scope of the law; so that nowadays we do not expect the legal and moral codes to cover all the same ground. What we do ask is that the legal code shall not offend our ideas of what is right. This may sound easy; but the problem of achieving it is by no means easy, It is as old as Socrates and as modern as the question of the conscientious objector.

Margery Fry.

PROSPERITY.

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To gain a living—even to gain a living in order to build a new house—is not a sufficient purpose, whether for an individual or a nation. It is a strange but certain fact that, if a human being pursues nothing but his own prosperity, he suffers a moral loss so great that prosperity becomes worthless to him; whereas, if he pursues the same end for others besides himself, he receives a means of artistic and spiritual enrichment. This, I think, is the simple, individual aspect of a universal human law, which holds true of groups and nations, no less than of individuals... the conditions of isolationism have ceased to exist.

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#### BASKET-BRAWL





"Now, this is going to be a beauty."



"Here goes all the breath I've got."



"Breath-taking, no doubt, but where the dickens has it gone to?"



Columbia films.

"June in January," seems to have misled the giant heron into premature house building, but his mate just won't fall for it. Perhaps the old bird was trying to pull over a fast one, who knows.

